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Council Reviews Insurance Policies

Lac la Biche Elks To Initiate 50 On Feb. 25

Fifty members of the newly formed Elks Lodge in Lac la Biche will be initiated into membership on Sunday, February 25 at 1:30 p.m., in the Memorial Hall.

Twenty-nine other lodges from surrounding areas have been invited to attend the ceremony which marks the beginning of BPOE Lodge No. 470 in Lac la Biche.

Lac la Biche

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Cadieux were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oluf Slaatten and two children of Golden, B.C.

Mrs. Maude Cadieux is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klingenberg of Westward Ho.

Mat Farvolden of Fork Lake was a recent guest at the home of his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Blair.

Mrs. M. Maccagno accompanied her husband, Mike Maccagno, Liberal member for Lac la Biche, to the opening of parliament, Feb. 15.

Helen Chomik has joined the office staff of the Hudson's Bay Co.



NEIL J. McKINNON, president of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, lays the corner stone of the new 43-storey bank building in Montreal. John S. Proctor, vice-president of the bank, looks on.

Auditor's Gas System Report Shows System Well Ahead Of Estimate

LAC LA BICHE — The chief subject for discussion at the Feb. 13 meeting of Lac la Biche town council was the town's insurance policies. The matter is being reviewed with the object of giving agents the opportunity to present their best offers, so that the town may be assured of getting the best possible rates.

A number of proposals were examined closely but no decision will be reached until some of the bids are clarified as to the exact type of insurance coverage provided.

Dr. William Cadzow was appointed medical health officer for the town for the year 1962.

Approval was given for the mayor to be absent from regular meetings of council for the duration of the session of the Provincial legislature which opened Feb. 15. Mayor Maccagno said he may be able to attend some of the meetings but he could not be sure.

Correspondence regarding plans for numbering the houses in the town was read. Mayor Maccagno offered to call at the headquarters of the town planner in Edmonton and get suggestions as to methods of numbering houses of the town of Lac la Biche.

The secretary was asked to write to the director of Town and Rural Planning asking for a suggested plan for subdividing the area south of the NAR tracks. It was felt that a definite pattern should be established for future development of the area before too many buildings are located there without conforming to any organized plan.

The mayor reported that the auditor's statement for the town's gas system was highly encouraging. He showed that the system is now five years ahead of the engineer's estimation, both as to the number of customers and annual income. Copies of the auditor's statement are in the hands of the printers, and are soon to be ready for distribution.

All members of council were present for the meeting.

D. Durocher, 63, District Oldtimer, Dies In Edmonton

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services were held for an old timer of Lac la Biche, D. Durocher, who passed away suddenly.

The late Mr. Durocher passed away in Edmonton at the age of 63. He was driving to the hotel after having had supper and an evening's visit with a niece, when he was overcome with a heart seizure. He was taken to the General Hospital immediately, but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Mr. Durocher leaves to mourn his sudden passing, his loving wife: six daughters, Mrs. Felix Rizzoli, Mrs. Albert Cadieux, Mrs. Arne Ambie, all of Lac la Biche, Mrs. Leslie Rose of Penticton, B.C., Miss Marguerite Durocher of Calgary and Mrs. Harvey Villeneuve, Uranium City, Sask.; also three brothers: Moise of Quesnel, B.C., Omer of Edson and Adelard of Normandeau; three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Rodis of Edmonton; Mrs. Medard Richard of Normandeau and Mrs. D. Papineau of McLennan and 28 grandchildren.

Mr. Durocher was born in St. Rose, Quebec, in 1898. In 1906 his parents moved to Alberta, taking up farming at Beaumont. In 1916 he moved to Normandeau where he homesteaded. In 1918 he married Marie Avignon of Lac la Biche. After a few years on the farm he had a great longing for adventure so, in 1922 along with his young wife and two small children, he left civilization, so to speak.

He built a boat at Draper, near Waterways, and there embarked on the long voyage to the Arctic. He spent one year trapping at Aklavik, after which he came back to Edmonton to replenish his grubstake and sell his furs. He went back north and spent several years there at different places, trapping and working with the Missionaries there.

In 1931 he came back to Lac la Biche, bought a garage and power plant. He remained here for 10 years. He then installed a power plant at McMurray and left this town to manage his affairs in McMurray.

At the age of 50 he got his pilot's licence and piloted his own plane for many years.

He then sold his plant at McMurray and lived in Edmonton for a few years, after which he retired to Penticton, B.C., where he was residing until his untimely death.

Mr. Durocher was a good honest citizen and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

UCW Notes

LAC LA BICHE — The United Church Women held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. McMillan with 19 members and one guest, Mrs. E. Torgunrud, present. Mrs. J. Cunningham was co-hostess.

Plans were made to hold a bake sale March 17. Place of the sale will be announced later.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Bouchard.

Lac La Biche Enjoys Record Year In Home Construction

LAC LA BICHE — 1961 was a record year in the history of Lac la Biche for building permits issued. There were 13 permits for homes, with 11 completed or well under way at the end of the year. One four-suite apartment block built; seven homes were altered or additions made. The total for residential construction was \$156,550.

Other permits of major importance were: a bowling alley and an office building, the latter to house a number of offices. No start was made in 1961 on the office building, but the bowling alley was completed and is in operation.

A hall was built for use of the Sea Cadets and other youth organizations, and a modern building to serve as waiting room for the new skating rink was completed. The curling rink was enlarged to provide a third sheet of ice and rest rooms and roomy kitchen and waiting room space was added.

Last but not least, the Lac la Biche school division No. 51 secured a permit for construction of a new school. The permit called for an estimated expenditure of \$446,000. The school tender has been let and work will start in the early spring.

Grand total permits issued during the year amounted to \$692,257 as compared with \$95,700 for the previous year.

Donald Pawlovich Weds Leona Rosa

LAC LA BICHE — Our Lady of Snow Roman Catholic Church, Barnegat, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Leona Norme Rosa became the bride of Mr. Donald Maurice Pawlovich. Father Chateaufort performed the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosa of Caslan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pawlovich of Barnegat.

The bride chose a light wool suit with white accessories and a white rose corsage. Her only jewelry was a cultured pearl necklace.

Miss Maureen Rosa was bridesmaid for her sister. She wore a blue plaid suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of carnations.

Mr. Ron Pawlovich was best man for his twin brother.

Following the ceremony, dinner was served to members of the families at the home of the groom's parents. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Caslan.

The young couple will make their home at Barnegat.

Clippers Win 8-7 Against K of C's

Lac la Biche Clippers won 8-7 in the total point series against Edmonton Knights of Columbus team in the provincial juvenile B playoffs. In the first game played at Lac la Biche the score was Lac la Biche 6 Edmonton 2. Scorers for the home team were Richard Lekowchenski 2, Jimmy McCormick 2, Orville Franchuk 1, Jimmy Stewart 1.

In the return game in Edmonton on Sunday, the score was 5-2 in favor of the Edmonton team, but in the total points, the Lac la Biche boys were the winners.

Scoring for the Clippers were Jimmy Stewart 1, and Richard Hayduk 1.

This weekend the Clippers meet the Grimshaw boys in the Northern Alberta semi-finals. Watch for posters advertising the games.

DR. R. N. THOMPSON

3 Part Series On Sacred Leader

A three part series of interest to Albertans everywhere begins this week in Alberta Country Life. With an impending federal election ahead, the articles by Editor Ken Larson on Dr. Thompson—The Parent, The Missionary, The Politician, offer interesting and informative reading. They are particularly apt at a time when this unusually talented Albertan is driving ahead with determined effort to make Social Credit reform a reality in federal government. With a goal to capturing 100 seats in the next Parliament, Dr. Thompson is campaigning doggedly from coast to coast in Canada.

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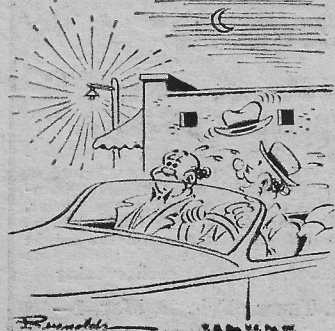
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Mr. and Mrs. S. Mischuk Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

BAYVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Stan-
ley Mischuk were honored Saturday,
Feb. 3 at a silver wedding anniver-
sary given for them by Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Barranoik of Boyle at the Mis-
chuk home.

Many congratulations and best
wishes were graciously received. A
financial donation was presented on
behalf of the guests. Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Norminton (nee Diana Mis-
chuk) of Calgary presented a beau-
tiful gold trimmed large set of
fishes. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamel-
chuk (nee Helen Mischuk) of Devon
presented a silver tray, a set of
hand-cut crystal and a baby chenille
spread.

Mike Barranoik was master of
ceremonies and proposed the toast
to the bride and groom of 25 years.
They both then responded with a
speech of appreciation and gratitude.

A beautiful three-tier wedding
cake centered the table. The top of
the cake was accented by a silver
ornament surrounded by white for-
get-me-not flowers. A buffet supper
was served at midnight. Among the
guests was Mrs. Mike Dunitz of

Grassland who was bridesmaid at
the wedding. Mrs. Mischuk wore a
lilac dress with a lovely corsage of
pink roses while the groom wore an
impressive dark suit with a bouton-
niere.

Mr. and Mrs. Mischuk were mar-
ried on Feb. 7, 1937 by Father
Lorander, now Bishop at St. Paul.
The wedding ceremony took place
in the St. Isadore Church in Plamon-
don. They made their first home in
Blue Jay and some years later mov-
ed to Plamondon where they now
reside. Prior to the marriage Mr.
Mischuk worked in the Leduc and
Calmar area until he took up farm-
ing in Blue Jay. Mrs. Mischuk, nee
Pauline Kudrevneski, made her
home in Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mischuk are the
proud parents of six children, Diana,
Helen, Peter, Tony, Danny and
Chrissy. They also have one grand-
daughter, Joanie Kamelchuk who is
seven months old.

The relatives, friends and neigh-
bors extend their warmest best
wishes for 25 years more of happi-
ness.

McRae

Mrs. Anne Darda of Ashmont visit-
ed her daughter Mrs. W. Kuzma
recently.

Winners of the whist drive held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Trasmus were Irene Littlechild,
Doris Katerenchuk, Victor Karp-
shyn and Bill Karpshyn.

Mrs. Edith Whitford has gone to
Edmonton, accompanied by her son
Jack.

Several district residents attended
the Search for Talent show held at
the Sudden Hall. George Littlechild
won second prize there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Littlechild
and Kenneth Littlechild Jr. of Ed-
monton were home for a recent
weekend.

Road brushing has been finished
in this district. Foreman on the job
was William Karpshyn.

Miss K. Abramic was home re-
cently from the Lac la Biche Hos-
pital where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Littlechild
and family of Kikino were visitors
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Littlechild for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Klassen are the
proud parents of a baby girl in an
Edmonton hospital.

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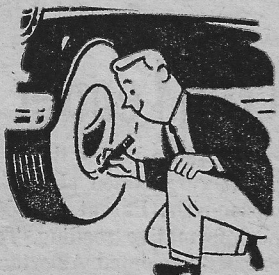
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Normandeau

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dechaine and
Robert, Fred and Clair, St. Lina,
visited the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Turgeon.

Sympathy of the district is being
extended to Mrs. Marie Durocher,
formerly of Penticton, B.C., who
was visiting at the homes of Mr. and
Mrs. Adelord Durocher and Mr. and
Mrs. Medor Richard, when she
heard of the death of her husband,
Joe Durocher.

Larry LaRockk of Kikino will be
staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Omer Lamoureux.

Some district residents attended
the Gauthier-Belanger wedding in
Plamondon. Music was supplied by
the Normandeau Ramblers.

Venice

James Rowland from Edmonton
was home for the weekend.

The monthly meeting of the ladies
of the Altar Society was held in the
Parish Hall with 15 members attend-
ing.

Dan Rowland is a patient in the
St. Catherine's Hospital.

Adonias Gingras accompanied by
son and daughter Gary and Joyce
from Valleyview made a business
trip to this district and also visited
his two brothers and sister.

HSA Discusses Boy Scout Club

SPRUCE VALLEY — A few local
parents attended the regular monthly
Home and School Association meet-
ing at the Grassland School on
February 15.

The main discussions were on
"Whether or not the Home and
School Association should be the
sponsoring group helping start a Boy
Scout club in the district." After
some discussion it was decided to
wait until more information was re-
ceived and then it could be further
discussed at a future meeting.

An interesting film was then
shown, titled "Kingdom of Sequency"
followed by a lunch.

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Election Notice

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election
will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division
No. 1 of the County of Athabasca No. 12 for the year
1962, and the election will take place on SATURDAY,
the 17th day of March, 1962, from nine o'clock in the
forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been provided with
the following polls:

Poll No. 1 is at ROCHESTER COMMUNITY HALL.
Poll No. 2 is at PERRYVALE COMMUNITY HALL.
Poll No. 3 is at HARRY TAYLOR RESIDENCE.
Poll No. 4 is at JOHN KOSTIW RESIDENCE.

I will at Athabasca on Friday, the 23rd day of
March, 1962, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes
and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Athabasca this 19th day
of February, 1962.

BERTIE C. HART,
Returning Officer.

County of Athabasca No. 12

Election Notice

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election
will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division
No. 3 of the County of Athabasca No. 12 for the year
1962, and the election will take place on SATURDAY,
the 17th day of March, 1962, from nine o'clock in the
forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been provided with
the following polls:

Poll No. 1 is at VETS HALL, BOYLE.
Poll No. 2 is at M. HALEY RES., BONDISS.
Poll No. 3 is at DONATVILLE HALL.
Poll No. 4 is at FRAINS COMMUNITY LODGE.

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THE Homemaker

District Home Economist,
Westlock
By Bertha M. McCutcheon

Manufacturers have defined a Wash and Wear garment as one "that can be worn, washed, and worn again, with little or no ironing throughout its expected life, and meet the consumer expectancy of durability, color fastness, shrinkage, and construction characteristics".

There are two general types of fabrics used in Wash and Wear garments: (1) a natural fibre (usually cotton) which has been given a resin finish, and (2) a man-made fibre (nylon, Dacron, Orlon, etc.) or a blend of one of these with a natural fibre.

Follow the instructions on the hand tags placed on Wash and Wear garments to insure optimum laundering. These instructions fall into four categories: (1) Hand washable, drip dry, (2) Machine washable, drip dry, (3) Machine washable, dry in dryer, (4) Automatic Wash and Wear. Read the label to see which category your garments belong in.

SORTING — Cotton Wash and Wear fabrics may be washed with regular cottons. Synthetic Wash and Wear items should be laundered alone. All Wash and Wear can also be washed together according to synthetic Wash and Wear directions.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES — Heavy duty detergents are suggested, particularly when cold water is used for washing. Before washing, fat soluble stains should be removed with dry cleaning fluid. When bleaching is necessary, either chlorine or sodium perborate bleach can be used on synthetics and blends. Only sodium perborate bleach should be used on resin finished cottons, when manufacturer's directions read "Do Not Bleach". Water conditioner and fabric softener can be used with both types of Wash and Wear garments.

WASHING — Use warm or cold water and cold water rinse and a regular cycle, unless a special cycle is provided for this type of fabric.

If a wringer washer is used, release the wringers so the rollers are not in contact. This will help prevent pressing in hard-to-remove wrinkles.

DRYING — Use a low to medium temperature if drying in an automatic dryer. Remove immediately at end of drying cycle and place on a non-rust hanger to cool at room temperature.

It is rather easy to start an argument with a man who is getting some graft on the secret side.

Athabasca MP Asks Action Establishing New Labor Code

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients admitted to hospital, week ending February 17:

Cardinal, Bremmer, Imperial Mills; Podialuk, Fred; Mayad, Mary; Slager, Ernest; Pruden, Kenneth; Ladouceur, René James; Lac la Biche Mission; Lamoureux, David; Normandeau; Desjarlais, Mrs. Solomon; Imperial Mills; Reed, Shirley; Caslan; Mahowich, Mrs. Geo.; Venice; Wilson, Wilfrid; Lac la Biche; Boucher, Denise; Owl River; Beaudry, Antoine; Cardinal, Abraham; Lac la Biche; Berland, Alvina; Barnegat; Bury, John; Caslan; Johnson, Mrs. Sterling; Lac la Biche; Schlegel, Mrs. Carl; Atmore; Ladouceur, George; Lac la Biche Mission; Hellerud, Mrs. Archie; Rich Lake; Weibel, Fred; Owl River; Wowk, Paul; Lac la Biche; Avery, Charles; Hylo; Bourassa, Mrs. Frederick; Plamondon; Donofrio, Lawrence; Tweedie; Bourque, Mrs. Mary; Lac la Biche; Boutin, Dennis; Dapp; Shewchuk, Mike; Venice; Cloutier, Joseph E.; Lac la Biche Mission; Thompson, Debra; Kikino; Boucher, Omer; Egg Lake; Lamoureux, Aurele; Normandeau; Bourque, Mrs. Rene; Lac la Biche; Shaffer, Alva L.; Owl River; Cardinal Jimmy, Mile 224; Kirechuk, Helen; Craigend; Ladouceur, Adward; Ladouceur, Lawrence; Lac la Biche Mission; Nashim, Frank; Duchnych; Baby Lorraine; Lac la Biche; Desjarlais, Mary B.; Big Bay; Mahowich, Josephine; Venice; Bélanger, Mrs. Esdras; Plamondon; Ladouceur, Gilbert; Kikino; Bourque, Dolphus Jr.; Lac la Biche; Boucher, Annette; Egg Lake; Putnam, Mrs. Gordon; Grassland; Ladouceur, Doreen; Lac la Biche; Richard, Robert; Plamondon; Veillette, Linda; Owl River.

BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain, Atmore, a boy, Feb. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lord, Gourin, a girl, Feb. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weibel, Owl River, a boy, Feb. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gauthier, Plamondon, a boy, Feb. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axenchuk, Lac la Biche, a boy, Feb. 17.

Sarrail

A platter party was held at Boyle with CJCA's Don Lann on Feb. 17. It was well attended.

Stanley and Andy Nipyuck were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nykolyn. Stanley and Andy were out from Edmonton on the teachers convention holiday.

Paul Nykolyn and Joan motored to Athabasca recently.

F. J. (Jack) Bigg, MP for Athabasca, former RCMP officer, is reported in the Hansard as having suggested that "the time is now ripe when the federal government should take some steps to establish a labor code for Canada."

"We do not want to dictate to labor but it seems necessary that by adding to the bill of rights or by means of some other federal statute we give support to the workers of Canada, the man who wants to work," said Mr. Bigg.

"I suggest five points that might be covered in such a labor code. I think we should guarantee workers the secret ballot. Democracy is a farce without the secret ballot. I think we should regain control of our unions by seeing that the headquarters of all unions are in Canada and that any recognition of international unions is no more than, shall I say, a spiritual one. The real control of unions should be within Canada. Their headquarters should be here and the dues should be paid here. No man in Canada should have to pay dues to a union, whether or not he belongs to it, except as a matter of choice. Having paid those dues, he should have the right to have the books audited, the same as any other organization.

"I think we should eliminate the criminal element in our unions in Canada by barring persons from holding office or by saying we will not deal with men who have a criminal record within the past five years covering certain crimes such as violence to the person, sedition and riot. I am not going into the specific details, but the working people of Canada know this is essential. I should like to see the time come when we would step out in front and give the working people this basic freedom to elect their own officers and make sure they have the right kind of officers.

"Then too, I feel before a union has the right to call workers out on strike there should be a secret ballot taken. If they do go on strike then, from time to time during that strike, another ballot should be held to ascertain whether or not the workers are willing to subject their families



F. J. BIGG

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beyond a reasonable length of time. I think this can be done. The constitutional angles can be worked out, and we should go on record as saying that we will give the working men of Canada the same fundamental rights which we preserve for every other segment of our community."

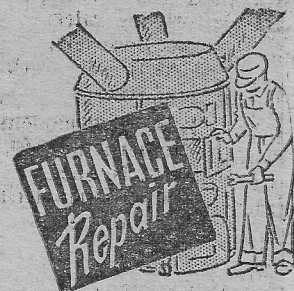
NATURALLY

A stranger in the West asked a native, "Is this a healthy place?"

The Westerner replied, "It sure is. Why, when I came here I was bald, couldn't walk and had to be lifted from my bed."

"Wonderful!" said the visitor. "How long have you been here?"

"Oh," was the reply, "I was born here!"



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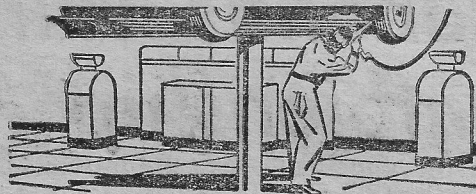
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* News From Other Alberta Districts *

Fish, Game Group Improve Areas



Adlai Stevenson sits in the U.N. Security Council president's chair, which he occupies for February. Problem, what to do about the India-Pakistan dispute.

Redwater Lions Elect Chaba Band President

REDWATER — At a regular supper meeting of the Redwater Lions Club held recently. The following items of business were discussed:

In an effort to provide movie entertainment for the Redwater children, the Lions have started the organization of a Saturday afternoon movie at the Legion Hall. The availability of equipment and entertaining films is now being investigated.

As a reward for outstanding service, members of the school patrol were taken to the 1962 Ice Capades as guests of the Lions Club.

Organization of the proposed boys' and girls' band is now underway.

An executive consisting of A. Chaba, president, H. Warkentine, secretary-treasurer, and two student members has been elected. A constitution has been drawn up and will be presented publicly. The above has been made possible by Mr. Peterkin of Edmonton, who has given assistance through his knowledge of band organization and leadership. The Redwater Lions Club is contemplating further assistance other than the initial co-ordinating that has been done to date.

Photographs of the boys' hockey teams sponsored by the Lions will be taken in the near future.

In the interest of safety, a survey of the road signs in the townsites and surrounding area has been made. The county and provincial highways department will be contacted with regard to the improvement of existing signs and the need for additional road signs.

A safety film entitled "Holiday Massacre" will be shown in the High School auditorium Monday, February 19 at 8:30 p.m. Local citizens are urged to attend.

Two Hills Helps Veg. Win Trophy

Two Hills members of the Vegreville Knights of Columbus council formed one rink which helped Vegreville capture the challenged trophy. The rink was skipped by Nick Myskiw, with Nick Ewanishan playing third; Rudy Karakochuk, second and Nestor Hryciw, lead.

The bonspiel, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, was held in St. Paul on Sunday, Feb. 11. There were two rinks from the Lloydminster, Vermilion, Wainwright, Vegreville and St. Paul councils.

Vegreville Vagabonds Win Provincial Championship

Hereford Purchased At Justemere Farm

TWO HILLS — Metro Kupchenko took a trip recently to Justemere Stock Farm operated by Jonathon Fox, Jr. at Lloydminster, leading breeder of Polled Herefords.

While touring the farm, Mr. Kupchenko purchased a registered Polled Long yearling, weighing 1475 pounds and belonging to the Trumode blood line.

This bull will be the herd battery at the farm of Metro Kupchenko, Jr.

Wins Car At Bingo

TWO HILLS — Mrs. Rose Dowhanuk, Edmonton, formerly of Two Hills, was lucky at a recent car bingo, sponsored by the St. Basil's Catholic Mens' Club, held Thursday, Feb. 8, in Edmonton.

Association Plants Fingerlings, Fish And Eggs In Alberta Lakes

Since forming The Waskatenau-Warspite-Smoky Lake Fish and Game Association in January of 1955, the following is an outline of the improvements and fish plantings up to date.

Shemeluk Lake: 1955—16,500 rainbow fingerlings planted; 1956—16,000 rainbow fingerlings planted; 1957—22,000 rainbow fingerlings planted; 1958—500,000 pickerel eggs; two picnic spots cleared; one out-house; one well; one 12-ft. table; one garbage barrel.

Brodyk Lake: 1957—300 adult perch planted; 1957—30,000 fingerling perch; 1960—50,000 perch mixed.

Hanmore Lake: 1957—300 adult perch; 1959—500,000 pickerel eggs; 1961—2,000,000 pickerel eggs; (one 6-inch and one 5-inch pickerel were caught at Hanmore Lake in 1961); parking lot filled in and gravelled at a cost of \$400; four six-foot tables; one 12-foot table; three garbage barrels; one small out-house; one four compartment out-house; two stoves.

Island Lake: 1960—730 adult perch and 13 jacks planted; two out-houses; two six-foot tables; two garbage barrels.

Bear Lake: 1960—100,000 perch, mixed, planted; two six-foot tables; one large out-house.

1957—100 pheasants released at Waskatenau; 1957—100 pheasants released east of Smoky Lake; 1957—150 pheasants released south of Waskatenau; 1960—four fish derbys held; 1961—five fish derbys held.

Present membership, 202.

1961 Board of Directors: Waskatenau—George Shapka, secretary-treasurer, and Andrew Kinash; Warspite—Paul Dowhanuk and Mike Kochanowsky; Smoky Lake—Bill Antoniuk and T. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. Whitsun, 86, Feted On Birthday

ELK POINT — Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Whitsun on Feb. 4 to celebrate her 86th birthday. Mrs. Whitsun was presented with beautiful gifts.

She has been a long-time resident of Elk Point, and is well liked by everybody.



JOANNE WHITFORD is 15 years of age and is the Grade 10 Queen Carnival candidate. She enjoys bowling, swimming, skating and is a member of the Vilna C.G.I.T. group. Best wishes and luck go to Joanne from her classmates and her friends.

John Ockerman Honored At Party

ALLANDALE — Mr. John Ockerman of Ferguson Flats, father of Mrs. Elsa Nelson, was 80 years old recently.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of son Carl, Olga and family, Dianne and Sandra, and enjoyed a turkey dinner and birthday cake to honor Mr. Ockerman on this special day.

The family present were: Elsa and Idelore Nelson and son Leslie from Allandale; son Arnold and Shirley, son Johnny and friend Judy, son Melvin Leatha and family, and friends all of Ferguson Flats.

After a social evening, watching TV and card games, lunch was served and Mr. Ockerman was the recipient of beautiful gifts from the family and neighbors. This was all a surprise to Dad Ockerman. He was grateful and appreciated the kindness of his family and friends.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

HOW GOD SUPPLIED OUR NEED

The other day I received a letter from an old friend who is now quite wealthy — a very successful businessman. I can really say that "I knew him when!" At one time he was as poor as anybody could be, struggling to make ends meet — a far cry from what he is today.

While reading his letter I couldn't help but recall a certain problem that confronted this man in his earlier life, and how God helped him through his trial and on to new heights in the business world.

As a young man in college, John was struggling to pay his bills. He was lucky to get to college at all since his family was in poor economic circumstances. His superior mind had enabled him to win some scholarships which helped him financially and made it possible for him to spend more time in study. However, he still had trouble paying his living expenses.

Like so many of us, John took a wife before he entered college, strongly believing the old adage, "Two can live as cheaply as one." As life would have it, John's "two" soon became "three," then "four" and finally "five."

John had faith that he would succeed, but he was worried over pressing bills and insufficient income to keep his creditors satisfied.

"One night I began to panic," John told me. "The landlord was hammering me for the rent, and I didn't have it. I didn't know where I was going to get it. All I knew was that it was winter and very cold outside. We couldn't be turned out with three small children. So, in desperation, I fell to my knees and asked God for help. 'God,' I prayed, 'somehow, somewhere, please help me get that rent money. I've just got to have it.'"

"The next morning I got a call from the business manager of the college. He wanted me to come over right away, saying something had 'come up.' I felt sure the landlord had reported my nonpayment! I hurried over to the office, dreading to hear the news.

"To my amazement, the business manager told me that a person, wishing to remain anonymous, wanted to help sponsor a deserving college student.

"He told me that I was deserving," John said. "I was to get \$60 a month, to do with as I thought best."

John said, "I was deeply indebted to the anonymous donor on whose heart God had laid the burden to help a deserving college student. . . . But I knew God sent the rent money. No one can ever convince me that our Heavenly Father does not answer prayer!"

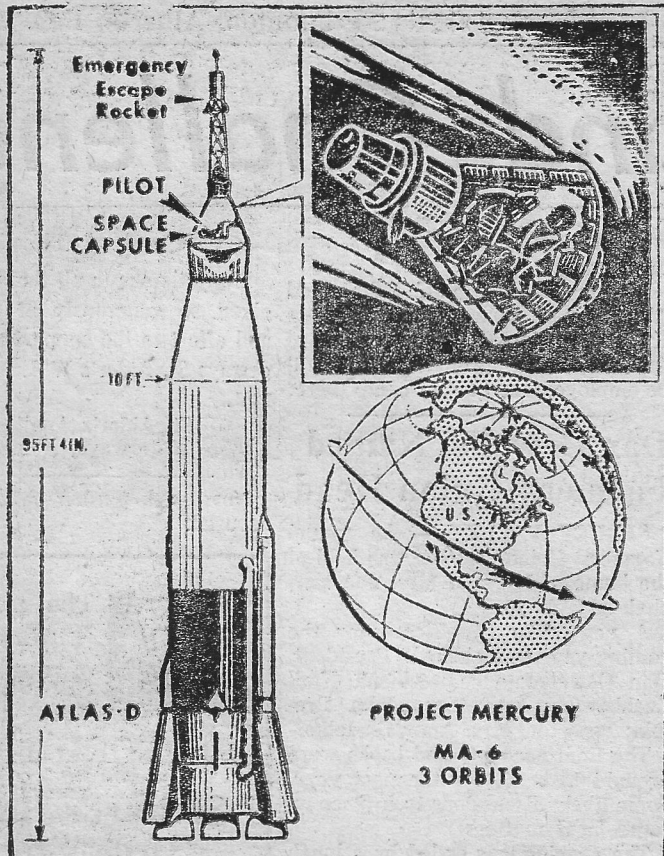


Diagram of the Mercury-Atlas 6 complex (left) shows relative size of the rocket, the capsule and the spaceman, Lt.-Col. John H. Glenn. At right are drawings of the capsule in position for re-entry into the earth's atmosphere after orbits, in path shown on the globe.

Hylo

Mrs. S. Stasiewicz and son Andy went to Edmonton last Monday where Andy underwent surgery.

Elbert Warren is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren.

John Rosychuk went north to Pivins Camp to bring his caterpillar home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owchar made a trip to Edmonton last Thursday.

Larry Meardi and Nicky Owchar returned to the city last week where they are employed.

Mrs. M. Reece is looking after her grandchildren while their mother, Mrs. James Marchesi is in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosychuk motored to Athabasca to visit the latter's father, Mr. E. Manca.

Hospital News

McMURRAY — Recent admissions to St. Gabriel Hospital: Lloyd Hansen, Dennis Desjarlais, Don Reeve, Otto Trallenberg, Julian Power, Emil Powder, Donna Cheecham, Kevin Harpe, Jessie Tourangeau, Robert Powder, Maurice McDonald.

Jane Grant, Mrs. J. Cayen, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Theresa Cardinal, Freda Kretizer, Sally McDonald, Edna Hainault, Mrs. Vic Boucher, Mrs. Elsie Arnold, Cecilia McDonald, baby boy Arnold.

Bayview

Louise Brocage arrived home from Germany after spending two months there. To celebrate his home coming he invited friends over for a Sunday afternoon party. Aurel Dube looked after Mr. Brocage's Mink ranch during his absence.

A crushing machine and dragline were moved to Avenir from Edmonton where they will be crushing gravel for stock piling. Trailers are stationed in Plamondon.

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Schmitke Of Athabasca Wins Grand Challenge

Caslan

Caroline Palylyk of Edmonton spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palylyk.

Willard Ladouceur spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mike Kniasky accompanied Peter Krawchuk to Edmonton last week.

Donald Henson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson of Edmonton spent the weekend with relatives.

A good attendance representing the district attended the annual divisional meeting which was held at the Caslan School, February 12. Mr. Plamondon, Mr. Benuik, Mr. Clark and Superintendent Torgunrud also were present.

Mrs. Steve Duchynch and John Gereluk were both patients in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Helen Gordon, teacher of the junior room was absent from school due to illness.

Helina

Arnold Onciul and Richard Schoff, who were employed near Kinuso, are now home. George Onciul was home for a visit over the weekend.

Louise Suhan and Anne Waine won first prize in an amateur show in Sugden Hall on February 16. Also contesting were Beatrice and Denise Whelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Onciul and family of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Onciul. Steve Onciul has purchased a caterpillar and is at present working near St. Lina at the Charbonneau farm.

BOYLE — With a sudden drop in temperatures last weekend the men decided to contact outside curlers, and go ahead with their annual bonspiel.

Sixteen rinks from Boyle, Athabasca, Newbrook and Ellscoff took part in the event which began on Friday night. By late Saturday afternoon many of the teams dropped to other events.

The curlers took time off to enjoy a turkey banquet served by the wives of the Boyle curlers. The curlers then returned to their games and when Sunday night rolled around the following came up lucky winners:

Grande Challenge: 1, Schmitke, Athabasca; 2, Martin Lund, skip of the High School boys, Boyle; 3, J. Stychnyn, Athabasca; 4, Neil Chisholm, Boyle.

Second Event: 1, Allan Batten, Boyle; 2, J. Nayawski, Boyle; 3, Peter Danyluk, Boyle; 4, Mr. Louiselle, Athabasca.

Third Event: 1, Kevin Diffley, Boyle; 2, Dave Waddle, Athabasca; 3, Mr. Talmey, Athabasca; 4, Fred LaChance, Boyle.

Two Boyle ladies' rinks made an

appearance in the Athabasca ladies' bonspiel and did well in the finals. Mrs. Alice O'Ball and her rink came home with the annual competition trophy, small house trophies and steam irons as first prize in the grand challenge.

Mrs. Ethel Cutrell and her rink received purses for 2nd prize in the second event.

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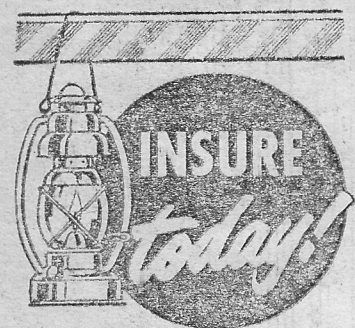
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Jim Tesolin Wins Grand Challenge

Lac la Biche Rink Named Champion Sixth Annual Men's Open Bonspiel

Lac la Biche 6th annual open 'spiel was held Feb. 8-11, with 40 rinks participating. Winners of three events were as follows:

Merchants Event. (Grand Challenge), First, Jim Tesolin, Lac la Biche. Second, Pete Ponich, Wandering River. Third, High, Edmonton. Fourth, Brill, Athabasca.

Professional Event. First Sadlack, Redwater. Second, Steffin, Lac la Biche. Third, Robinson, St. Paul. Fourth, Williams, Lac la Biche.

Industrial event. First, Ron Ponich, Edmonton. Second, Chodan, Barrhead. Third, Bouvier, Lac la Biche. Fourth, Steblyk, Athabasca.

Jim Tesolin skipped his rink to a fifth challenge victory for Lac la Biche. Previous winners from 1957 were as follows. First Annual, Shapka, Vilna. Second Annual, Lore, Lac la Biche. Third Annual, Olstad, Lac la Biche. Fourth Annual, Senetza, Lac la Biche. Fifth Annual, Tesolin, Lac la Biche.

Jim Tesolin drifted in from a farm in the Brierville District and up to this time new nothing about the curling game. After taking a serious look at the game, he has since become an ardent supporter, and a good bet for a spare any time. Without the superlative curling of his third, August Garzke, Jim would have no doubt been much handicapped, as August plays one of the better games in the local club. Then taking a further look we find that second was son Ron, who can throw a good rock along with beginner, George Devlin, who is showing his newly acquired skill in the game.

The Tesolin rink took the Pete Ponich Rink from Wandering River quite handily, to come up with the championship. The Michael Hamar trophy was awarded to Mr. Tesolin at the close of the final game, Marshall Hamar making the presentation.

In the Second Event, the Professional event, Dr. Bouvier presented the Sadlack rink from Redwater with the Lac la Biche Clinic trophy. Sad-

lack played a very strong game to topple the Steffin rink with little effort.

The Lac la Biche Electric trophy went to Ron Ponich, Edmonton. Ron and his relatives have taken curling very seriously and have come up with a strong combination that defeated the Chodan rink from Barrhead to take top honors in the third event, the Industrial Event.

On Saturday a most delicious banquet was enjoyed by the great number of curlers from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Canadian Legion Lounge.

Following are the teams entered for the sixth Annual Men's Open, held February 8 to 11.

Lac la Biche. Leibel, Woyanowich, Strashok, Coutney, Lockwood, Williams, Cadzow, Stewart, Lee, Badry, Senetza, Bannister Construction, Bouvier, Lac la Biche Fire Brigade, Steffin, Tesolin, Olstad.

Edmonton. McAuley, High, Andrews, McHardy, Lore, Ron Ponich, Lockhart.

Redwater. Sadlack, Cormack, Barrhead, Chodan.

St. Paul. Robinson, Shapka.

Athabasca. Brill, Steblyk, Polansky, Hyde, Course.

Vilna. Taschuk.

Bellis, Mulligan.

Wandering River. Watamaniuk, P. Ponich.

Grassland, Mellott.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Fathers Viel, Levert and Picotte for their help and prayers; to the choir, to Athabasca Funeral Directors, Ladies of St. Catherine who contributed so generously with lunches, and to all the kind friends and relatives who offered prayers and sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also for the many masses and floral tributes.

The Durocher Family.

Plamondon Union Pays Dividends

PLAMONDON — Some 80 people gathered in the Plamondon parish hall Feb. 16 to hear the reports of the year of the Plamondon Saving and Credit Union.

Martin Schaub, president, and Claude Gauthier, secretary-treasurer, dealt with the business on hand. The credit union is able to pay dividends of 4½ per cent on shares and 10 per cent will be refunded on interest on loans. This will be credited to the member shares.

The retiring officers were Oscar and Leo Schaub and Adolphus Gauthier. New officers elected were Alcide Plamondon, Evangelist Cote and Adolphus Gauthier was re-elected. Oscar and Leo Schaub had been officers of the union since 1943. They were each presented with a wallet as a token of appreciation of their long years of service on behalf of the credit union.

Films were shown and coffee and doughnuts were served.

Gourin

Armand Favennec has returned home after spending two weeks in Edmonton's General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ulliach had their infant daughter christened Marie Anne Lorraine. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Maccagno of Edmonton, uncle and aunt of the child.

Marcel Ulliach and Mrs. Emile Ulliach were recently hospitalized.

Mrs. Fernand Amiot of Edmonton

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came to attend her brother's wedding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ulliach and Mrs. Daniel Bourassa motored to Kinuso to bring Daniel and Bernard Bourassa and Paul Menard who will be employed in a lumber camp there.

Dan Gawalko Named Farmers' Union Head

SPRUCE VALLEY — An annual Farmers' Union meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak on Feb. 16.

A new slate of officers for the coming year was elected: President, Dan Gawalko; vice-president, Emil Zachewich; secretary, John Pretula; reporter, Mrs. Anny Gawalko.

The final accounts and books were brought to order for the past year. Some lively discussions took place on some local matters.

The evening was ended by a lunch served by the ladies.

The next meeting will be held at the William Pretula home on April 6.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all those who have given so generously of their time and effort to the support of the Waterways St. Aider's W.A. for the year 1961.

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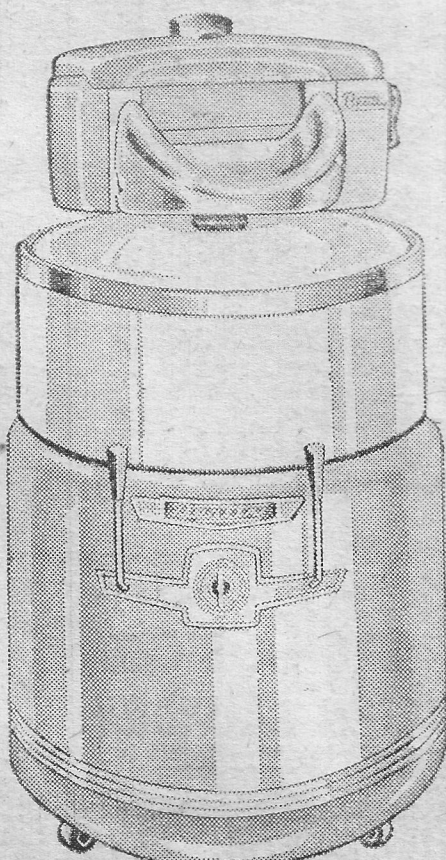
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Boyle Community Club Sponsors Talent Show

The Boyle and District Community Club has undertaken sponsorship of the ACT CFRN Search for Talent show to be held in the community hall March 3. Wally Gordichuk, convener of the show for the Community Club, stated that the show is coming to Boyle for the first time in response to many requests for its appearance in the Boyle area.

Mr. Gordichuk stated that Search for Talent provides an unprecedented opportunity for local artists, young and old, to perform before an audience for incentives worth pursuing. Winner of the Boyle show will represent the area in the regional semi-finals and if successful there the winner will compete for the Sunwapta scholarship at the finals scheduled for Redwater for April 14.

Top three winners will receive cash awards donated to the cause by Northwestern Utilities Ltd. Cash awards are also available for the junior winner (between ages of 8 and 12), as well as for group performers who, in the opinion of the adjudicator, have earned the showmanship award.

One or more of the teen-age and junior competitors may also be selected by the producer to appear on CFRN-TV.

Besides these various incentives, Mr. Gordichuk pointed out that the entire project is a means of raising funds for the ACT Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund which provides financial assistance for needy crippled children in rural north-central Alberta.

It is for these many worthy reasons that the Boyle and District Community Club has undertaken sponsorship of the show, Mr. Gordichuk stated.

Those planning to compete are urged to enter early at Gordichuk's Store in Boyle. Total entries are limited to 20, with the juniors limited to 10 but the seniors having the priority.

Besides the local artists, Search for Talent provides an outstanding variety program featuring such well-known radio and television personalities as Molly (TV Molly) Kvittum, Johnny Forrest the Scottish accor-

dionist and vocalist; Johnny Kerr, recently returned from night club work at Montreal, Toronto and New York; Maureen Magrath, Irish Colleen, who gained fame with the BBC in England, and others.

Bob Adamson, one of last year's finalists, has now become a permanent member of the variety.

Another feature of the Boyle show will be the appearance of a talent winner in the area as a guest artist. This artist has not yet been selected.

As part of the undertaking, members of the Boyle and District Community Club are conducting an advance sale of tickets on a watch which will be awarded at the show. Show time is 7:30 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Lac La Biche

The ladies of the Evangelical Free Church presented little Wanda Phillips, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips, with a number of beautiful gifts at a baby shower held at the Phillips home recently. Lunch and a social time contributed to an enjoyable evening.

The Lac la Biche Clippers have been playing some sensational hockey recently. At a game on home ice with Willingdon, the score was Lac la Biche 4, Willingdon 0; and in the return game at Willingdon the local boys won 5-2. These games were in the provincial playoffs.

Mrs. Harold Mawson returned the end of the week from Clinton, Ont., where she was called due to the serious illness of her father, Clinton Trewartha. Mr. Trewartha, who would have celebrated his 83rd birthday Feb. 10, passed away on Jan. 27. The sympathy of the community is extended to the Mawson family in their sorrow.

Atmore

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain a baby boy on Feb. 15, a brother for Juliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger have moved into town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schliegal are staying with the Edeaus Bourassas while Carl is working in the surrounding areas for Calgary Power.

Mrs. Carl Schliegal was hospitalized for several days.

Mrs. John LeRouzic spent a few days in Edmonton.

Lucien Duigou was home over the weekend.

Fred Boulanger is home after being away several months.

Mrs. Karpetz and Sandra spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Margaret Dakin is receiving medical attention and had to miss several days school.

Alvin Dakin is home for a few days.

Ross Tucker and Bill Duigou were in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paronich are back from the coast and are visiting their daughter Mrs. Ronald Matheson.

Fred Johnson is planing lumber at the Davidiuk mill.

Ronnie Matheson went to Edmonton on business.

Mrs. Victor Genoud has two classes for the home nursing course. Some ladies from Donatville have enrolled.

Genocide is the name of the murder of a race of people.

Funeral Rites Held For Albert Boucher

KIKINO — Albert Boucher passed away at his home here Feb. 3 at the age of 70 years. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters: Mrs. Nap (Florence) Callioux of St. Paul; Mrs. Solomon (Clara) Tremblay of Lac la Biche; Mrs. Robert (Lena) Callioux of Wildwood; Mrs. Archie (Mabel) Cunningham of St. Albert; Mrs. Alex (Elsie) Woods of Saddle Lake; Mrs. Raymond (Adeline) Cardinal of Churchmills, B.C.; Mrs. Hughie (Leona) Bearard of Athabasca; two sons, Ned and Raymond of Kikino; four sisters, grandchildren and great children.

Mass was said in the Kikino Catholic Church with interment taking place in the Kikino Cemetery with the priest from Goodfish Lake officiating.

Blue Jay

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski of Wandering River were visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chipchura and Marion Dudkarwich of Newbrook

visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inicki and family.

Tommy Inicki of Williams Lake, B.C. was a visitor at the Semaske-wich family.

Harry Marion has returned from Bouvillon and is now staying at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Febrick's home.

Allan Holomey of Edmonton is now staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fedrick.

Mrs. Mary Klimiuk visited relatives in Edmonton.

Mike Inicki made a business trip to Amesbury.

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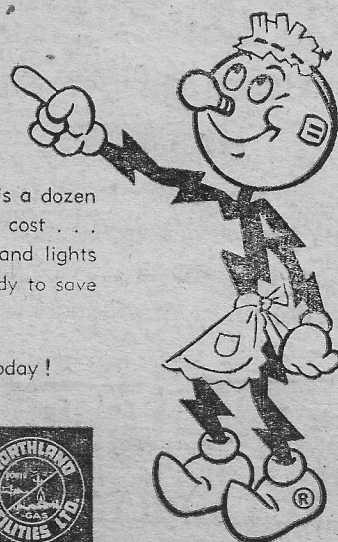
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Carol Marchak Feted At Party

SARRAIL — A birthday party was held for Carol Marchak on Feb. 10 at the Frains School.

Many friends attended and helped celebrate the happy occasion. Before lunch was served, Carol made a wish and blew out all her 17 candles. From her parents, she received a watch as a gift and from the guests a sum of money.

Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing into the early hours of the morning to the music of the Four Stars.

Grassland High Practices Twist

The Grassland High School Students' Union sponsored a CJCA Platter Party on Feb. 9. CJCA's Boncin' Barry Boyd emceed the platter party. Many teenagers from all surrounding districts attended the event which lasted from 9:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The main part of the party consisted of Barry Boyd demonstrating the "Twist" to the teenagers. After his demonstration the Grassland Community Hall was the centre of teenagers doing the "Twist".

A lunch was served and the many "Twist" tired teenagers motored home.

Church Notices

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Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
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Family Worship 3:00 p.m.
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Family Worship 7:30 p.m.

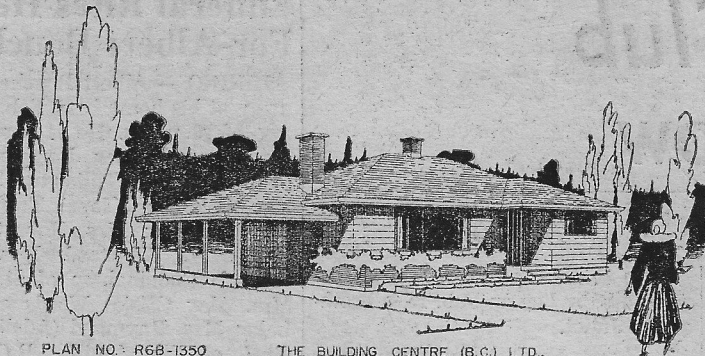
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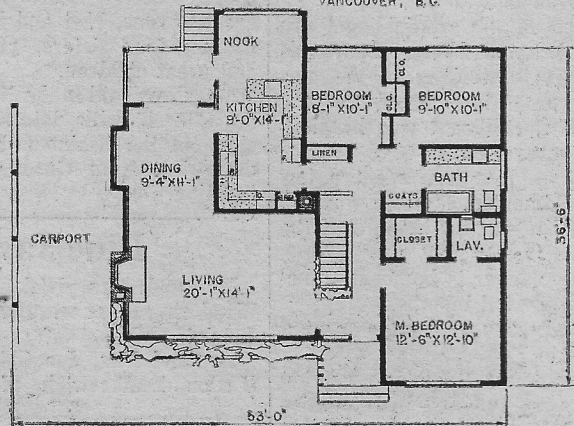
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The bar type kitchen features a breakfast nook, or "coffee corner," only a small amount of hall space is used to separate the bedrooms and bathrooms from the rest of the house. All three bedrooms are good sized and well planned, the master bedroom featuring a half bathroom and a "walk-in closet." In the basement there is provision made for a future recreation room with roughed-

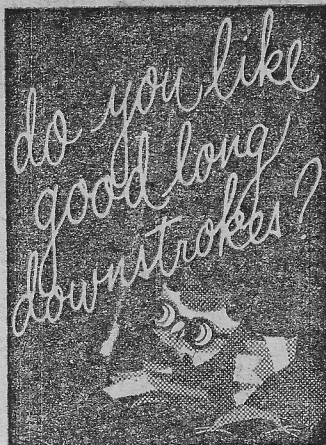
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Trustees Elected By Acclamation In Sugden District

McRAE — A meeting for the election of district trustees and a trustee at large was held Feb. 17 at the Sugden School.

Chairman of the meeting was Gus Gamblin, secretary F. Schoff, both of Sugden.

Topics of discussion were: the new well and the furnace. L. Chorney, who dug the well for the school, reported that there was an ample water supply for the use of the school.

Mr. Schoff was requested to write a letter to the St. Paul school division with a request that a man be sent to inspect the furnace, as the children had lost several days of schooling due to faulty heating in the school.

F. Schoff was elected trustee at large, K. Midwinter, local trustee, N. Katerenchuck, re-elected for McRae. All were elected by acclamation.

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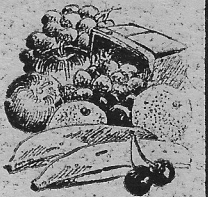
4-H Club Notes

GRASSLAND — On Wednesday, Feb. 14, a regular 4-H meeting was held in the Grassland School. The chairman for this meeting was Donna Karpetz. For roll call each girl stated which color was best suited to herself. Twelve members were present.

A helpful demonstration was given by Doreen Mellot and Verna Jenkins on how to sew the hem of a skirt. Many helpful hints were shared by all. Then a lunch was served by the members.

The next 4-H meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Grassland School at 7:00 p.m.

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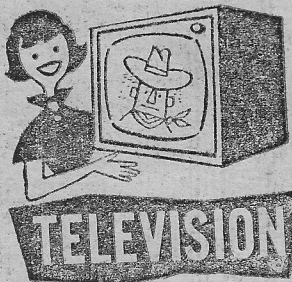
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Robert Lemay is looking for a spare wheel and tire of his bus which he lost the first week of February. He has asked if the finder would please leave it in either the pool room or garage here.

Rev. Father St. Arnaud of Edmonton, former resident here for some time, visited friends here including Rev. Father Croteau, The Claude Gauthier, Bert Plamondon & Octave Chevigny families, prior to leaving for Egypt as chaplain of the Roman Catholic Church in the Canadian Army.

On Feb. 12 a meeting of the directors of the Maple Leaf Co-op Store was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Plamondon motored to Lac la Biche on a business trip.

Mrs. Marcel Hebert from Breyant and one of her children spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaub, and also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Gauthier.

Alphonse Plamondon had 10 acres of land cleared by Willie Hamilton's caterpillar, with Bertin Ameoit as cat skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon were recently in Lac la Biche on business and accompanying them was Arsen Duperron who went for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cadieux and Mrs. Nap Gauthier visited Mrs. Edgar Belanger in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Elmer Plamondon from Lac la Biche was in the district recently.

The directors of the credit union held a meeting on Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon travelled to Edmonton where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashecker.

Remi Cote and Euclide Menard motored to Athabasca on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gauthier are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Feb. 12 at St. Catherine's Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Menard has returned from the hospital, and their baby was baptised on Feb. 15 by the names of Joseph Real Narcisse. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Narcisse Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belanger are the proud grandparents of a baby boy weighing 8 pounds 14 ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Paul, nee Plamondon, of Fort Smith.

A recollection in St. Isadore's church for those in the rural catholic action, took place on Feb. 15.

Paul and Fred Garvis, and Camille Morin left on Feb. 13 for the Zilinski saw mill at Kanose where they will be employed.

The Specker Construction of Red Deer are crushing gravel at a gravel pit in Avenir, and four large trailers owned by them have been here for over a week and will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Belanger had their baby baptised on Feb. 18 by Rev. F. F. Croteau by the name of



"Cooking Corner"

Tested recipes and meal planning ideas prepared for readers by the Home Service Department of Northwestern Utilities Limited.

Ham Griddle Cakes

For that extra special breakfast, or for a brunch party try these variations of the plain pancake. Nothing too complicated, yet sure to please your most discerning guest.

2½ cups flour, sifted
1 tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1 tbsp. sugar

1 cup cooked ham, finely chopped
2 cups sour milk
1 egg
2 tbsps. shortening

Sift together flour, soda salt and sugar and mix in the diced ham. Then beat the egg slightly and add to it the sour milk and shortening. Mix well. Make a hole in the dry ingredients. Add the wet ingredients, all at once. With a wooden spoon, stir vigorously until the dry ingredients have just been moistened—about 20 seconds. Drop in spoonfuls on a griddle. When the undersurface is golden brown, turn and brown the other side. Serve at once with syrup or tomato sauce.

FRENCH PANCAKES

3 egg yolks
1 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 cup milk

¾ cup flour
1 tbsp. shortening
3 egg whites
Currant jelly

Beat the egg yolks until light and lemon colored. Add sugar, salt and ½ cup milk, sift flour and add to egg mixture with the remaining milk and shortening. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake on a hot griddle making the cakes a little larger than is usual for pancakes. Spread each cake with currant jelly and roll while hot. Place on a platter, arranging them with lapped side down to prevent spreading. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve hot. Home Service Department, Northwestern Utilities, Limited.

Brenda. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier of McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Slotenof and their family of Golden, B.C. and Charles Cadeux of Banff were visitors at the Philip Cadeux' home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudette from McMurray, who were visitors in the district, motored to Edmonton, spending a few days there & while there, Joe Gauthier purchased a car. They left here on Feb. 19 on the 11 hour drive to McMurray.

Lucian Gauthier went to Lac la Biche for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Real Richard accompanied by Martin Schaub motored to Edmonton at the weekend to visit

Mrs. Martin Schaub who is a patient in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherie Chevigny and Mrs. George Kluthe of St. Albert were weekend visitors at the Octave Chevigny's home.

Miss Edna Cyre employed at the

RAPS DEFENCE PROGRAM

Nuclear Survival 'Illusion' Declares Magazine Editor

CHICAGO (UPI) — Gerard Piel, publisher of the Scientific American, warned Thursday that the civil defence program was an "illusion" and a dangerous one because it increased the probability of nuclear war.

Writing in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Piel charged that the civil defence program was promoting the concept that most people could survive a nuclear war.

Piel challenged this concept, pointing out that shelters could protect against fallout only and that a population exposed to a nuclear blast would face far more serious dangers, such as firestorms.

"Even with fallout as the strategic hazard," Piel said, "there are other things to worry about." He said a householder as far away from a blast as 25 miles might survive only if his shelter afforded adequate protection, he ducked immediately at the moment of the blast, made it to the shelter in two minutes and remained in the shelter long enough.

Piel added that a survivor would have to take care not to look at the fireball as it came over the horizon. Experiments show that burns to the retina of the eye can occur as far away as 345 statute miles, he said.

Piel said further that the whole civil defence program was under-

laid with a callous attitude toward all those who necessarily would perish in a nuclear war.

He said that the attempt to propagate the illusion that anyone would be safe was intended to absolve the government from blame in preparing for and contemplating the possibility of nuclear war.

Piel branded the civil defence program "a sinister development because it works a psychological subversion of both government and citizens."

HARD OF HEARING

The rector was visiting one of his parishioners an elderly lady afflicted with deafness. She expressed her regret at not being able to hear his sermons.

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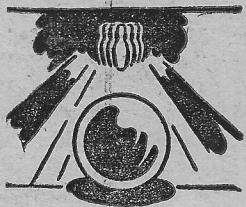
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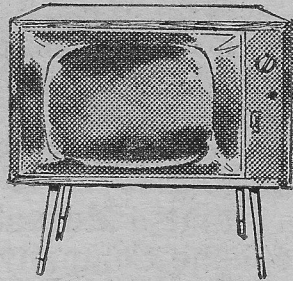
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Curling Rink Opens At Elk Point

Mr. Strilchuk Wins Ryley Bonspiel

The annual Ryley curling bonspiel came to an end Wednesday evening, Feb. 5. The winner of the first competition was Mr. Strilchuk of Camrose, who defeated S. Heigeland of Ryley. Mr. Strilchuk and his team each received an electric tea kettle and four trophies, while Sig Heigeland and each member of his team received four silver plated drinking mugs.

The winner of the second competition was Mr. Olson of Bawlf, who defeated Conrad Patterson of Tofield. Mr. Olson and his team received four cases of oil and trophies while Con Patterson and his team each received a home set.

In the third competition, A. Francis defeated Mr. Regehr, both teams from Tofield. Mr. Francis and his team received four cases of oil while Mr. Regehr and his team received four trophies.

The winner of the fourth competition was Walter Norton of Ryley who defeated the Black Nugget team. Walter Norton and his team each received 10 pounds of cheese, while the members of the Black Nugget team each received an oil change, grease job, and light alignment certificate.

Nearly 18 million families in the United States own dogs. Of those families, 74 per cent own one dog, 19 per cent have two, and 7 per cent have three or more canines.



MARSHALL-WELLS Store opening in Vermillion attracted hundreds of people during the storewide sale last weekend. Chord organs and sewing machines were among the most popular items. Ernest Mayowski of Vermillion tries his hand at an Aria chord organ (reg. \$149) which was on special for \$99. His daughter Kathy, 2, is on his knee. Brian Fazan, store manager, is explaining the simple method of playing the electrically operated instrument. —Photo by Ken Larson.

Marwayne Teams Win Junior Hockey Tourney On Home Ice

Eleven teams participated in the annual junior hockey tournament at Marwayne on Saturday, Feb. 10. Play commenced at 9:00 a.m. and finished at 8:00 p.m., with some very close games played.

Pee Wee Section: Kitscoty 3, Marwayne A team 1; Marwayne B team 2, Hillmond 0. Final, Marwayne B team 10, Kitscoty 0.

Bantam Section: Marwayne 5, Clandonald 2; Kitscoty won by default of Elk Point; Hillmond 4, Blackfoot 2; Paradise Hill 6, Vermillion 5. Semi-finals, Marwayne 15, Kitscoty 1; Paradise Hill 4, Hillmond 3. Finals, Marwayne 2, Paradise Hill 1, in overtime.

The final was a well matched, hard-fought game all the way, with no scoring until the third period when Marwayne got a goal with Paradise Hill counting one a few minutes later. In just a few minutes of the sudden death overtime, Rick Hutchinson scored, assisted by Wayne Giles, to end the game.

Referees and linesmen were Billy Curtis, Grant Spence, Roy Hutchinson, Eldon Giles, Gene Chester and Wayne Barnett.

The parents of the local hockey players were most co-operative in helping with the booth and supplying the pie, cup cakes, doughnuts, orange juice, etc. A big thank you goes to all those who helped in any way to make this another successful tournament. W. Crowthers, caretaker of the rink, has been most helpful to the hockey club and kept the rink in good shape.

It was a great pleasure to have so many teams participate and to have so many well behaved boys around the skating house and on the ice.

17 New Subscribers Join Namepi Mutual Telephone Company

THORILD — Seventeen more subscribers have recently joined the Namepi Mutual Telephone Company.

Erection of new lines and installation of phones is expected to be completed towards the latter part of March. Contract for the erection of lines has been awarded to McGregor Construction Co., and work is expected to begin about Feb. 15.

The company will have a total of 36 subscribers served by three circuits connected to the Alberta Government central at Thorild.

Namepi Mutual, formed over a year ago, is headed by Eugene Hurskianine as president; Philip Johnson, vice-president; L. Douzich, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: Wayne Louma and Charlie Friebe.

Mayor Habiak Officiates At Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies

Curlers from 16 towns in the district met at Elk Point recently to take part in the official opening of the new four-sheet rink and to congratulate the community for providing one of the finest recreational centres found in any town of comparable size.

Pete Yewchin, master-of-ceremonies for the occasion, said the completion of the new curling rink is a continuation of the long list of achievements the Town of Elk Point has made during the past decade, building up to one of the leading communities of the district. Mr. Yewchin called upon Dr. Didow, president of the Curling Club, to make the welcome. The president said the enthusiasm in Elk Point for curling knows no bounds and that the membership has grown to 130, requiring larger and better facilities.

The Elk Point Curling Association was incorporated on May 15, 1961, and by Aug. 15 the contract had been awarded to Mike Kovach and construction was well on its way. After Mr. Kovach finished his part of the work, erecting the trusses and laying the sheeting, volunteer labor completed the inside and the waiting room. Mr. Kovach's contract was for \$16,000 and it is estimated up to \$25,000 went into the construction of the four-sheet rink and the large modern waiting room with its kitchen and facilities. Provision is made for expansion of further waiting room facilities upstairs.

Dr. Didow introduced Mayor Habiak who officiated at the ribbon cutting ceremonies. The mayor expressed congratulations to the Elk Point Curling Club for the fine structure, it has erected for the posterity of the Town of Elk Point. He extended welcome to the visiting rinks and recognized the valuable contribution and encouragement Dr. Miller provided to the club. Dr. Miller was described as a man who put his heart in promoting curling in the early days.

Dr. Miller was called upon to throw the first rock of the exhibition games with Dr. Weigerinck holding the broom at the other end. Addressing the curlers afterwards, Dr. Miller gave a brief history of the origin of the old rink, leading up to the new construction. The old rink has served approximately 21 years and out of it came many good times.

Mrs. Marvia Soldan, president of the Ladies' Club, described the official opening of the Elk Point rink as a memorable day in the annals of sport in the town. Speaking on behalf of the ladies who have to operate the concession, Mrs. Soldan was grateful for the modern conveniences which have been provided to make



The late Mr. and Mrs. John Magdiak, a pioneer couple who settled in the Myrnam district in 1911. Mr. Magdiak passed away in June 1961 and Mrs. Magdiak passed away in January 1962.

the work more pleasant and profitable.

Pete Yewchin called on the skips of 16 visiting rinks to introduce themselves and their rinks. Each had words of congratulations for the Elk Point Curling Club for its achievement. Rinks introduced were from Glendon, Heinsburg, Buffalo Coulee, Dewberry, Grand Centre, Cold Lake, Lindbergh, Vermillion, Bonnyville, Vilna, Kitscoty, Lloydminster and Elk Point.

A couple of draws were organized for six exhibition games to give curlers the taste of the new ice.

Paul Hepa, chairman of the building committee, received due congratulations for the effort he put in much of the planning and the tedious hours of work required to oversee the job along with his committee.

Globeplotters Lose To Concordia Team

VEGREVILLE — Basketball action in the past while has been fast and interesting.

The Vegreville Globeplotters lost to their opponents Concordia College in a hard fought game by a score of 33-32.

In other games last weekend, on February 10, the Vegreville High School scored a victory in the eight team tournament held in the home school. The final score, 23-25, with Vegreville the high score won them first place in the tournament.

Vegreville Rangers Hockey Team To Enter Provincial Playdowns

VEGREVILLE — The Canadian game of hockey has been booming in this district.

The Vegreville Rangers' streak of luck still held as they charged in and won all of the three games that they tackled.

The first of these games was played against the Vermillion Tigers on Feb. 9. The Vegreville boys defeated the Tigers by a score of 7 to 1.

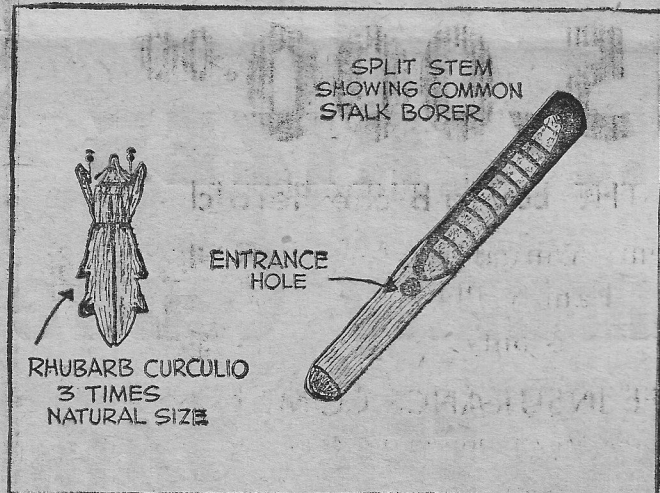
The second game was played against the St. Paul arts with the

Rangers again winning by a margin of 4-3.

The third game was played against the Hinton Hawks who journeyed to Vegreville only to be defeated by the roaring Rangers as they ploughed through a game which ended with a score of 7-5. By winning this game the Rangers have got the better of the series in which they were entered by a total score of 17-11, and have won the right to meet the winner between Bonnyville and Ackland in the provincial playdowns.

Garden Graph

By DEAN HALLIDAY



PESTS OF RHUBARB

Rhubarb is one of the most permanent of garden crops. Once planted, it will grow and thrive for many years. Sometimes the plants may be attacked by insects and disease, but precautions and control can prevent any serious damage.

If the plants are attacked by leaf spot, which shows up as round, reddish brown spots on the foliage, remove and burn any affected leaves.

Rhubarb is sometimes attacked by the rhubarb curculio, which punctures the stems and lays eggs in the punctures. As shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph it is one of the largest of the snout beetles, being one-half inch long. It is blackish and covered with a rusty powder. These curculio can easily be hand picked. Do destroy any dock plants growing in or near the garden as larvae of

this insect develop and feed in the dock.

The common stalk borer frequently attacks rhubarb as well as corn. It is dark brown, worm-like and about two inches long. It has a white stripe down the middle of the back and on the sides. It eats irregular shaped holes in the leaves. It is noticeable usually in July. The plants often look runty. Holes can be found in the stem with excrement from the borers coming from the hole. If the stems are split open the borers can be seen tunnelling, as shown, eating and destroying the plant.

Gather and burn any infested stalks, or split the infested stem very carefully lengthwise, remove the borer and bind the stem together again. Another method is to inject borer paste into the holes.

50% DOGS RETURNED TO OWNERS

SPCA Has Busy Year, Finds Homes For 4,000 Animals

SPCA officials last year handled 9,027 animals through their Edmonton office. This number included a large percentage of complete batches of kittens and puppies in many cases plus the mother.

During the past year, the Edmonton city pound picked up close to 1500 dogs running at large on the city streets. The pound operating only during regular work day hours makes regular patrols throughout the city. The SPCA is on call 24 hours a day and picks up animals only in case of the animal being confined. They do not pick up animals at large. The SPCA handles a wide variety of animals ranging from dogs and cats to hamsters, rabbits budgie birds, coyotes, and other animals. The City Pound doesn't handle cats due to the absence of by-laws governing the control of them.

An estimated 50% of the dogs captured by the City pound are returned to their owners. The balance are generally placed in foster homes after payment of a nominal fee of \$5.00. This \$5.00 fee applies to all dogs except those which are advertised by the pound. Tattoos and other markings will prompt the officials to advertise the dog, if the owner isn't found. The pound seldom has to put a dog to sleep due to constant demand from foster owners for them. After a dog has been held 7 days and hasn't been claimed it is destroyed.

The SPCA found homes for over 4,000 of their animals. A great per-

centage of the animals brought into the SPCA are seriously injured or sick, and are brought to the animal shelter to be put to sleep. Those brought in by owners requesting that they be put to sleep, are sent to the city pound where the decompression machine is employed to cause a painless death. A small fee is charged those wishing to have an animal destroyed.

A decompression chamber is used in killing the animals sent to the pound for such purposes. This chamber is equipped with two large pumps, which upon being activated, withdraw all the air from the chamber creating a vacuum. This process was discovered during the second world war. It was noticed that pilots were blacking out due to the sudden change of atmospheric pres-

sure which is exerted at 14.7 lbs. per square inch on the body. Rapid removal of this pressure creates unconsciousness in about 8 seconds. The animal then dies of suffocation, due to the lack of air. Carbon Monoxide has been discontinued because of the effect on the animals before death. After the animals are removed from the chamber, they are transported to a special crematorium, which is located behind the city incinerator.

Approximately 100 dogs per month are destroyed plus about 500 cats. Many of these are healthy and young animals that would make excellent pets, if they were redeemed from the pound or SPCA. Often, valuable dogs are killed because no one will claim them. Due to the heavy influx of animals, a time limit must be set on boarding of stray or unwanted animals before they can be destroyed. However, this limit is only seven days at the pound.

After 14 Years
CAC Membership
Now Open To Men

There have been several changes in the Consumers Association of Canada this past year. Perhaps the biggest of these changes is that after 14 years of existence as a women's organization, the membership is now open to men.

In the last few years men have taken more and more of an active part in the actual shopping for consumer goods and as the Consumers Association of Canada speaks for all consumers, and is the only organization which does speak for consumers, it was decided that the time had arrived to be more democratic and to include men in the membership. The Consumers Association of Canada has a direct contact with the consumer through the monthly bulletin and a result of this contact is that CAC is able to make recommendations to industry, manufacturers and producers on the needs and desires of the consumer. CAC speaks for each consumer in another way—through recommendations to the government for improved legislation to protect the consumer.

The choice of products available to the consumer and the choice of type of retail outlet is steadily increasing and it is becoming more

and more difficult for a consumer to explore all the choices available and to evaluate these choices accurately. With the assistance of well qualified volunteer helpers, CAC is able to help you in this. With a very much larger membership CAC would be able to start comparative testing, and thus be able to assist the consumer even further.

The CAC is working all the time to improve the standard of living. CAC is asking for more information with regard to the launderability and/or cleanliness of the new synthetic fabrics, for the labelling of common household supplies (detergents, cleansers, solvents, etc.) as poisonous when they are poisonous, for the grading of canned fish, etc. CAC is ever on the alert to protect consumers and CAC needs the support of every consumer in order to carry out its present projects and to expand into the realm of testing.

A large number of well-informed consumers will mean a better standard of living for all.

Residents may arrange for a speaker in Edmonton to tell about CAC by telephoning Mrs. Goundrey at 439-7562.

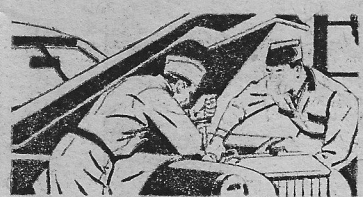
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14 Confirmed At St. John's Anglican

McMURRAY — Right Rev. R. Pierce D.D. Anglican Bishop of Diocese of Athabasca was in McMurray recently to conduct the service of confirmation in St. John's Anglican Church, which was filled to capacity for the ceremony.

The bishop assisted by Rev. Peter Harris and Robert Driver as server confirmed 14 applicants, Mrs. Thelma Brooks, Kenneth and William Riddle, Laverne Krawchenko, Roy and Barbara Mulowka, Richard Reeves, Judith Silin, James and Maureen Furber, Kenneth Cochrane Jr., Beverly Brooks, Charles and Fredricka Bird.

Following the service, a reception for the bishop was held in the newly decorated parish hall, at which the ladies of St. John's and St. Aiden's W.A. presented each confirmation candidate with a copy of the new Anglican prayer book.

Lunch was served by the W.A. ladies.

St. John's Anglican Church was full to capacity when the newly confirmed class received for first time the sacrament of holy communion in a service at which the rector Rev. Peter Harris was the celebrant. Robert Driver was the server.

Bingo News

The Caslan School club sponsored a bingo and whist drive on the evening of Feb. 10. Lawson Gordon and Joe Kuraitis Jr. were in charge of calling out the bingo numbers.

Mrs. Alex Halitzky and Lawrence Henson won the first prizes playing whist, while Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson received the consolation prizes.

Eli Gushaty had the lucky ticket on the lace tablecloth which was the raffle prize.



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Elections Ahead For Divisions One & Three Athabasca County

There will be elections next month in two divisions of the County of Athabasca. Division 8 will be spared this since Ed Loxam was re-elected by acclamation at the annual ratepayers meeting held in the Athabasca community centre last Saturday.

A. Aloisio, present member in Division 1, will be opposed by Harry Fediuk, L. R. Duplessis and Dan Lechky, the present member, will contest the seat in Division 3.

Grassland

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coverly, Jr. have learned recently of the birth of their first grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Coverly, St. Jean, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Leshchysky spent the weekend visiting relatives in Calgary.

Francis Garnier won the Grand Challenge here, beating the rink skipped by Mike Homeniuk.

Word was received recently of the death of Peter Koitze of Victoria, B.C. Mr. Koitze, who was over 80 years of age at the time of his death, was one of the pioneer settlers in this district.

Andrew Kopin is having medical treatment in Edmonton.

The Grassland bonspiel was held here with rinks from Boyle, Athabasca, Lac la Biche and Edmonton competing, with banquet in the community centre on Saturday.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kramar are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a baby girl in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Snisarenko of Calgary are visiting at the Joe Yurchak home. They are taking care of the place while their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yurchak are visiting their daughter Mary and family at Vancouver.

A large number of local and Grassland teenage boys and girls travelled by the local school bus driven by Tony Zachkewich to Lac la Biche on Feb. 16 to see the show "Wild in the Country." Mrs. Stella Zachkewich accompanied her husband on the trip.

Nick Zelinski took his sons Allen and Eddie to Athabasca to attend the regular 4-H Beef Club meeting on February 16.

Karl Zilinski was a recent visitor at his home here for a few days. He is employed at his brother's lumber mill site at Kinuso.

Emil Zilinski of Edmonton was a recent visitor to his farm here.



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